

## TRUNKS FULL OF PLUNDER.

Young Crane Now Believed to Be an Accomplished Thief.

Has Been a Prisoner Since Jan. 31 as a Suspicious Character.

Inspector McLaughlin has secured a lot of evidence against William A. Crane, a nineteen-year-old prisoner, who is now incarcerated in the Tombs.

Crane was arrested Jan. 31 by Detective Donohue, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, as a suspicious character. In his possession were found a number of skeleton keys.

He was arraigned in the Yorkville Court, but at the time refused to give his name. He was subsequently sent to the Tombs.

Last night Inspector McLaughlin learned that the young man had lived at 97 First street. Detectives Ryan and Holland found three trunks full of clothing, sealskin, raccoon, bric-a-brac, gloves and all sorts of ladies' and gentlemen's toilet articles.

Among other things were eighty-two pawn-tickets, ten of which were for goods pawned in Philadelphia. The property is estimated to be worth from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The young man said this morning that his name was Crane.

The police do not recognize him as a crook whom they have had in custody before. Inspector McLaughlin acknowledges, however, that he is a very accomplished furnished-room thief.

## PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS

Young Leo Le Bach Brings More Disgrace to His Family.

Leo Le Bach, a good-looking youth of seventeen years, who said he was stopping at the Grand Union Hotel, was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court this morning, charged by Detective O'Donohue, of the East Fifty-first street station, with forging and passing worthless checks.

It is claimed that Le Bach's parents live on Lexington avenue and are in good circumstances, but Leo has not been living at home for some time. The police were asked to look for him.

The police also wanted Leo on a charge of passing the worthless checks for \$20 on a grocer named Emil Gerberich, of 629 Lexington avenue. Last night the detective located the youth man at the Grand Union Hotel and placed him under arrest. He refused to make any statement this morning and was remanded back to the station-house until to-morrow.

## MCLELLAN'S FORGERS.

Drake, Shaw and Lawrence Held for the Grand Jury.

The three men, Drake, Shaw and Lawrence, implicated in forging George B. McClellan's name to letters, were held for trial by Justice Voorhis, in Yorkville Court to-day.

A new charge was preferred against Lawrence this morning, and he will be taken before the Grand Jury.

## Harry Watkins's Funeral.

The funeral of Harry Watkins, the actor, who died suddenly of apoplexy Monday night at his home, 43 West Twenty-third street, will be held at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## BAILING IS HIS PROFESSION.

Justice Voorhis at the Yorkville Police Court to-day denounced Erasmus Crawford, of 220 West Twenty-eighth street, as a professional bondman, when he appeared to give bail for Charles Form, a police-dealer, of 76 Eleventh avenue, who had been held in \$500 for trial.

Form was arrested last night while writing slips in the rear of John Keegan's harness store at the above number. Detective Barrett, of the West Forty-seventh street police station, had this place under surveillance for two days.

Yesterday afternoon he followed a customer to the rear of the harness shop. There the customer seized hold of Barrett and tried to bar his way. Barrett threw the fellow off his feet, and made a prisoner of Form.

When Crawford offered himself as bondman, his Honor recalled him as giving bonds for police-dealers before, and said, "I believe you get money for a customer to the rear of the harness shop, who are guilty of the most infamous practices."

Crawford, however, owns real estate property, and the Judge was compelled to accept him as surety.



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## WEAK AND NERVOUS

Poor Blood, Faded Features.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Her Feel Like a Different Person.

"C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Dear Sirs: Reading the different statements in the morning papers of the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done to many people I came to the conclusion that I would try a bottle. I was thoroughly disgusted with life for I felt certain there was no relief for me. I had to make any statement this morning and was remanded back to the station-house until to-morrow."

## WEAK, NERVOUS FEELING.

I was greatly run down. I did not get any better but rather seemed to grow worse and was troubled a great deal with bleeding spells at the nose. My blood was poor and my features were faded.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

"I really got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla thinking that if it would do me no good it would do me no harm. I have now taken only three bottles, but thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel like a different person."

al together. Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me wonderfully and I gladly recommend it." Mrs. W. E. Hurlburt, 730 E. 87th St., New York City.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy to take. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

## NO CLUE TO THE GEM THIEF.

Miss Lavinia Niblo's Stolen Diamonds Not Yet Recovered.

\$5,000 Reward Offered for Jewelry Taken After the French Ball.

Nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of the valuable diamond necklace and pair of bracelets for which a reward of \$5,000 was offered in an advertisement in a morning newspaper.

Miss Lavinia Niblo, a society belle of Baltimore, who is at present visiting a prominent family in New York City, is the owner of the missing gems. Her address is withheld, however, and the reward is offered by her cousin, F. Niblo, a clerk in the St. George Hotel, on Columbus Heights, Brooklyn.

Three years ago Miss Niblo, while returning from Liverpool to New York on the Umbria, lost the necklaces. She offered \$5,000 reward for their return. The thief negotiated the deal through a detective agency.

The articles are worth much more than the amount of the reward offered. The necklaces were bought several years ago in Europe, and cost about \$3,000. One of the bracelets were procured in Paris, and its mate was purchased in London. The jewels in the bracelets weigh four carats each and are valued at \$1,000.

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## WIDOW EICHORN TO BE TRIED!

Charged with Keeping a Pool-Room for Women Bettors.

Emma Jackson, a Colored Girl, Gives Necessary Evidence.

Albertina Eichhorn, the Swiss widow arrested last night for operating a pool-room in her luxuriously furnished apartment on the second floor of 74 West Thirty-eighth street, was held for trial to-day by Justice McMahon in the Jefferson Market Court.

She was charged with violation of the laws of 1931 as applied to pool-rooms, and through her counsel, Attorney Moore, pleaded not guilty and demanded an examination.

Capt. Schmittberger, of the Tenderloin Precinct, who planned the raid on Mrs. Eichhorn's flat, presented Emma Jackson, a mulatto girl, as his chief witness. She does housework at 137 West Thirty-eighth street, which is about opposite the Tenderloin station-house.

Emma sold she asked to play the races for a former employer, and was familiar with the methods of betting on the horses. She learned of the "hook" that Mrs. Eichhorn ran at 6 West Thirty-eighth street, and visited her place Saturday, Monday and yesterday.

The complaint specifies yesterday as the day when Emma laid \$1 each on Mary Sue and Belle P. to win the third race. She had a full of rooms, occupied by four ladies and four gentlemen, and that when the police raided the place, there wasn't a woman in the house.

Detective Callaghan, of Capt. Schmittberger's force, asserts that he saw a dozen women in the parlors and after this direct contradiction of the defendant's evidence the Court ordered Mrs. Eichhorn to furnish \$1,000 bail for trial in General Sessions. He also demanded that new bonds, other than those furnished by Henry W. Foote, of 158 South Fifth avenue, last night, be supplied.

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## SUIT OVER ORMONDE.

Dr. Ross Demands \$42,000 for Alleged Violation of Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The Examiner says Dr. William S. Ross has commenced suit against W. O. H. MacDonough, owner of the famous station Ormonde, to recover \$42,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the failure of an agreement involved in the purchase by Ross of the great horse.

Ross alleged that he and MacDonough entered into a verbal agreement by the terms of which he (Ross) should for three years after Sept. 1, 1902, superintend and manage Ormonde for MacDonough; that the latter agreed to pay his expenses for three years, also \$300 a month and give him a house to live in.

MacDonough denied the agreement and says: "Ross abandoned the horse in England, causing me great trouble."

Death of J. J. Weaver.

After a short illness J. J. Weaver, of the firm of J. J. Weaver & Co., for many years proprietor and manager of the Essex House and there this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Weaver was fifty-four years of age and a well-known hotel man. He resided at "Essexport," but spent the winter months in the city.

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THIS WEEK

## P-A-N-T-S

1,000 Pr. Men's Heavy Pants - 98c.  
2,000 " " " " - \$1.35  
2,500 " Men's Cashmere Pants - 1.90  
2,000 " " " " " " - 2.50

## S-U-I-T-S.

1,200 Men's Business Suits - \$6.00  
800 Men's Fine Dress Suits - \$10.00

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

## LONDON &amp; LIVERPOOL.

CLOTHING COMPANY.

86 and 88 Bowery, cor. Hester St.

TODD FLED TO EUROPE.

He Feared Punishment for Defrauding the Government.

William Todd, head bookkeeper and direct representative of the firm of Pitt & Scott, proprietors of the European and International Express, has fled to Europe. His flight was the result of a seizure by the Custom-House authorities of a case of stereoscopic slides valued at \$1,000 at the New York office of Pitt & Scott, at 25 Broadway street.

Todd knew that this seizure would result in an exposure of some queer dealings on his part, and he sought safety in flight. Pitt & Scott do a large express business to this country. The particular case against Todd shows some clever work.

From Pitt & Scott, in London, were shipped several cases marked earthenware and valued at \$10. They were bound for Toronto, Canada. Custom officials never molest goods destined to pass through this country, but allow them to be sent to a bonded warehouse pending shipment to their destination. The cases in this instance contained stereoscopic plates valued at \$1,000. These cases were taken out of the warehouse supposedly for transportation to Canada. Instead they were taken to Pitt & Scott's office, where Todd opened them, took out the plates and substituted earthenware.

Samuel Nicholas, the driver of the truck which conveyed the goods from the warehouse, was arrested at Bloomfield, N. J., yesterday.

Colored Men's Costly Find.

Captured While Trying to Pawn Mrs. Hutchinson's Lost Bracelet.

Mrs. A. A. Hutchinson, of the Hotel Gerhardt, Twenty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue, was complainant in Jefferson Market Court to-day against William Holmes and James Pretlow, both colored, and living at 25 West Sixty-first street, whom she charged with the larceny of a diamond and turquoise bracelet valued at \$50, while she was out walking on Monday night. They were held for examination.

The prisoners were caught by Detective McCarthy, while trying to pawn the bracelet. They said it had been given to them by a man, who said he found it.

Mrs. Hutchinson's bracelet is an unusual piece of jewelry for children while wearing 25c.

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## Great Trouser and Suit Offering

UNPRECEDENTED VALUE.

Suits. Entire Stock, divided in two prices—\$12 to \$16 Suits, \$9.80

Trousers. Stock divided in two prices—\$4, \$5 and \$6 value, \$2.98

\$18 to \$28 Suits, \$12.

\$7, \$8 and \$9 value, \$3.95

AT BOTH STORES.

123 and 125 Fulton St., Bet. Nassau and William Sts.

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VALENTINE HELD FOR ARSON.

The Cigar Manufacturer Charged with Setting His Premises Afire.

Louis Valentine, member of the firm of Cohen & Valentine, cigar manufacturers, of 85 and 87 Reade street, was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning, charged with arson. By his side at the bar stood his fifteen-year-old office boy, Meyer Moskewsky, and Raphael Adelsheim, a workman. Fire Marshal Mitchell was the complainant.

Valentine was held by Justice Taintor in \$2,000 for examination on Friday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, the prisoner's brother, Julius, of 31 East 10th street, going on his bond. The boy was committed to the Children's Society, and Adelsheim to the House of Detention. The charges against the latter two have been withdrawn, but they are held as witnesses.

The Reade street building is five stories high, and the second floor was occupied by Cohen & Valentine. At 7.30 o'clock on the night of Feb. 5, flames broke out in the place and, but for the prompt action of the firemen, a big conflagration would undoubtedly have resulted, as the building is in the heart of the dry goods district. Valentine was insured for \$2,000, but this the Fire Marshal believes to be about three times what the stock is worth.

The Fire Marshal says he has proof that Valentine fired the place, and that he will produce the evidence at the proper time.

Threw Them Out the Window.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—At midnight fire was discovered on the ground floor of a tenement. Mrs. Combs threw her son, Marion, aged four, and her daughter, Selma, aged six, out of a window. The fall in the pavement, according to the coroner's report, was fatal. Mrs. Combs is dying, and Mrs. Combs is probably fatally injured by jumping. The little girl is unharmed.

Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 7.—Andrew Eaves and wife, an aged couple who lived alone in the borough of Muncy, this county, were found dead in their home by a neighbor yesterday afternoon, having been asphyxiated by gas that escaped from a stove in their bedroom during the night. Both were over eighty years of age.

Sent in a False Alarm.

Theodore Hille, eleven years old, and Edward Smith, nine years old, were arrested last night by Patrolman Kelly, and locked up in the Union Market Police Station, charged with sending in a false alarm of fire from the kitchen box on the second floor of the building at 100 East Market street. They were reprimanded and discharged in Essex Market Court.

## FORECLOSURE SALE

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